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SUBJECT: GROC ANNOUNCEMENTS ON RELEASED "SPECIAL AGENTS".

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1. FOLLOWING IS EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF THE TEXT OF A MESSAGE WHICH ACCORDING TO THE OCTOBER 5 AIR EDITION OF CHUNG YANG JIH PAO (CYJP) WAS BROADCAST ON OCTOBER 4 TO THE RELEASED MEMBERS OF THE ANTI-COMMUNIST NATIONAL SALVATION ARMY (ACNSA):

2. BEGIN QUOTE: YOU WHO HAVE SUFFERED SO MUCH* YOU WHO HAVE SUFFERED SO MUCH*

3. IN THE PAST YOU BRAVE COMRADES TOUCHED OFF THE MAINLAND COMRADES' WIDESPREAD ANTI-COMMUNIST ACTIONS TO OPPOSE TYRANNY, GAVE THE MAINLAND COMRADES UNLIMITED CONFIDENCE AND HOPE IN THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT (I.E. THE GROC); ALTHOUGH YOU WERE TRAPPED, AND THERE WERE SOME WHO WERE SACRIFICES, AND SOME WHO WERE DETAINED, AND YOU HAVE
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SUFFERED, BEEN DISGRACED, AND DECEIVED, NONETHELESS IN

PRISON YOU HAVE MAINTAINED A SPIRIT OF PERSEVERANCE, AND HAVE MANIFESTED THE REVOLUTIONARY ARMY'S SOLEMN STAND OF NO CO-EXISTENCE WITH TRAITORS. THI HEADQUARTERS EXPRESSES TO YOU ITS SINCERE RESPECT, ITS DEEP CONCERN, AND SINCERE CONSOLATION.

4. WE ARE THE ROC ANTI-COMMUNIST NATIONAL SALVATION ARMY. IN THE PAST YOU AND WE LIVED AND DIED TOGETHER, WERE PARTNERS IN ADVERSITY. IT IS SAID THAT YOU HAVE BEEN RELEASED. WE SINCERELY WELCOME YOU TO RETURN, RETURN TO THE RESTORATION BASE, TO THE REVOLUTIONARY CAMP, TO AGAIN MUTUALLY PARTICIPATE IN THE GREAT TASK OF ANTI-COMMUNIST STRUGGLE. BUT WE ARE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT WHETHER YOU CAN REALLY ACHIEVE FREEDOM, WHETHER YOU CAN REALLY ESCAPE COMMUNIST CONTROL. THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ARE AN EVIL BLOC WHICH SPEAKS WELL BUT DOES ILL. IN THE PAST MANY SOLID FACTS HAVE TOLD US THAT PLAYING WITH "PRISONERS OF WAR" IS AN EVIL PLOT FREQUENTLY USED BY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS. THE SO-CALLED RELEASE IS JUST A TRICK, PROPAGANDA IS ITS PURPOSE; "LENIENCY" IS FALSE; "TAKING ADVANTAGE" IS TRUE. WILL THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS AS IN THE CASE OF THE TEN SO-CALLED "WAR CRIMINALS" WHO WERE SENT TO HONG KONG, SEND YOU TO HONG KONG TO ACT AS COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA UNITED FRONT TOOLS? IF THEY ARE NOT MORE RELAXED, THEY WILL FINALLY SEND (YOU) BACK TO THE MAINLAND TO SUFFER. FROM A SMALL PRISON (YOU) WILL BE SENT TO A LARGE PRISON (I.E. THE PRC) TO SUFFER. THIS IS WHAT WE ARE MOST CONCERNED ABOUT. THINK: AN EXECUTIONER WHO HAS ALREADY SLAUGHTERED SEVERAL TENS OF MILLIONS OF CHINESE, A TYRANNICAL REGIME WHICH ADVOCATES "NOT CARRYING OUT BENEVOLENT GOVERNMENT" AND "CLOSE COMRADES" ALL WANT TO FIGHT TO THE DEATH TODAY CALLS FOR "HUMANITARIANISM" AND "LENIENT POLICY". ISN'T THIS CLEARLY A PLOT AND DECEPTION?

5. IN ORDER TO WARMLY RECEIVE YOU, WE THE ANTI-COMMUNIST NATIONAL SALVATION ARMY HAVE ESTABLISHED SEPARATE RECEPTION CENTERS ON KINMEN, MATZU, TUNG YING, AND ERH TAN, AND HAVE COMPLETED ALL PREPARATIONS. WE HOPE YOU CAN REALLY RETURN AND TOGETHER WITH US ENGAGE IN THE CONFIDENTIAL

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GREAT TASK OF ANTI-COMMUNIST STRUGGLE AND GRASP THE FINAL GLORIOUS VICTORY OF ANTI-COMMUNIST RESTORATION.

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6. THE FULL TEXT OF THE ACNSA HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCEMENT WAS CARRIED IN THE AIR EDITION OF CYJP ONLY. THE LOCAL CHINESE-LANGUAGE PRESS CARRIED A CNA ITEM BASED ON THE ANNOUNCEMENT WHICH WAS WORDED IN SUCH A WAY AS TO GIVE THE IMPRESSION THAT THE ROC WAS CALLING ON ITS FORMER COMRADES TO ESCAPE RATHER THAN REACTING TO THEIR RELEASE. ASIDE FROM THE ENGLISH-LANGUAGE CHINA POST, NO MENTION WAS MADE IN THE LOCA PRESS OF THE PRC'S EARLIER ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING THE RELEASE OF THE "SPECIAL AGENTS".

7. COMMENT: AS REPORTED REFTTEL, THE GROC APPARENTLY HOPES THAT THE ACNSA HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCEMENT WILL UNDERCUT THE PSYCHOLOGICAL BENEFITS THE PRC HOPED TO GAIN BY RELEASING THE "SPECIAL AGENTS". THE GROC WILL WAIT FOR PEKING'S REACTION AND HOPE TO BRAZEN IT OUT. IN THE MEANTIME, DOMESTICALLY IT WILL UNDOUBTEDLY SEEK TO KEEP THE ISSUE ON AS LOW A KEY AS POSSIBLE.

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